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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ryokichi Matsumoto et al
Serial No. : 09/638,162
Filed : August 14, 2000
For : POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER
AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL
FIBER COMPONENT
Art Unit : 2874
Examiner : N/A

October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
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